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## DETERMINATION OF STATE EMERGENCY

### Board of Equalization Headquarters Building

Government Code section 14973

WHEREAS, on October 15, 2007 Will Bush, Director of the Department of General Services declared that a state emergency existed under Government Code section 14970 et seq. as a result of the circumstances that precipitated the evacuation of the 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup> floors of the Board of Equalization headquarters building located at 450 N Street, Sacramento, California; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code section 14972, the Director of the Department of General Services transmitted this declaration to the Director of Finance with the recommendation that the Director of Finance make a similar finding of emergency and allocate to the Board of Equalization such funds as currently exist, or which may be appropriated by the Legislature, to meet the emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael C. Genest, Director of the Department of Finance, pursuant to Government Code section 14973, concur in the declaration of Director Bush and determine that a state emergency exists and hereby authorize the Board of Equalization to expend funds based on estimates provided by the Department of General Services for immediate assessment and repair activities to resolve the circumstances that precipitated the evacuation of the aforementioned floors at the Board of Equalization headquarters building.

Michael C. Genest, Director  
Department of Finance

October 19, 2007